

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE ABROGATION OF RULE 16.2(i)(5) OF  
THE LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Because Rule 16.2(i)(5) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the Western District of New York conflicts with 28 U.S.C. § 657(c)(2), and in accordance with guidance in the form of a letter dated February 24, 2004, from the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, it is hereby

ORDERED that Rule 16.2(i)(5) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the Western District of New York is hereby abrogated, effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Richard J. Arcara  
RICHARD J. ARCARA  
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ David G. Larimer  
DAVID G. LARIMER  
United States District Judge

/s/ William M. Skretny  
WILLIAM M. SKRETNY  
United States District Judge

/s/ Charles J. Siragusa  
CHARLES J. SIRAGUSA  
United States District Judge

/s/ John T. Curtin  
JOHN T. CURTIN  
United States District Judge

/s/ John T. Elfvin  
JOHN T. ELFVIN  
Senior United States District Judge

/s/ Michael A. Telesca  
MICHAEL A. TELESCA  
Senior United States District Judge

DATED: April 26, 2004  
Buffalo and Rochester, New York